GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2519
ANSWERED ON:14.03.2001
NATIONAL WATERSHED DEVELOPMENT SCHEME
ANANT GANGARAM GEETE;RAM TAHAL CHOUDHARY

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether work has been started under the National Watershed Development Scheme in the rainfed areas in various States during the Eighth Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether the desired target has not been achieved under the said project in a number of States; and

(d) if so, the details of targets set and the achievements made during the said period in each area?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHRIPAD Y.NAIK)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): A Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National Watershed Development Project for Rainfed Areas (NWDPRA) was started during 1990-91 in 25 States (now, 28 States) and 2 Union Territories. The state-wise details of physical targets and area developed are given in the Annexure.

(c) & (d): Most of the States have achieved the desired target except States of Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Goa, Haryana, Meghalaya, West Bengal and Union Territory of Dadra & Nagar Haveli. Against the targeted area of 28.00 lakh, ha. an area of 42.23 lakh ha. had been developed during the said period.

ANNEXURE

Physical status of National Watershed Devepolment Project for Rainfed Areas (NWDPRA) implemented during VIII Plan Period

(Area in Ha.)

S.N.	Name of State/UT	Target of VIII Plan (including area developed during 1990-91 & 1991-92)	Actual area developed
1	Andhra Pradesh	197150	176939
2	Arunachal Pradesh	2800	1970
3	Assam	60200	70221
4	Bihar	137200	23189
5	Goa	3075	2100
6	Gujarat	208025	292579
7	Haryana	40600	20272
8	himachal Pradesh	14000	34309
9	Jammu & Kashmir	12050	14044
10	Karnataka	250600	485109
11	Kerala	54025	88276
12	Madhya Pradesh	458375	660202
13	Maharashtra	455000	879886
14	Manipur	1975	8682
15	Meghalaya	3925	2877
16	Mizoram	1675	18198
17	Nagaland	3625	14510
18	Orissa	136350	297000
19	Punjab	15950	18035
20	Rajasthan	339950	547931

21	Sikkim	1675	7626
22	Tamil Nadu	89025	172657
23	Tripura	6175	7694
24	Uttar Pradesh	208600	303683
25	West Bengal	95250	73436
26	Dadra&Nagar Haveli	575	84
27	Andaman&Nicobar Is.	825	1735
	Others	1525	0
	TOTAL	2800200	4223244